



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



The Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance will host a public hearing on **Monday, December 18, 2006, from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Student Service Building, Conference Room B/C, located at 1200 W. Harrison Street in Chicago, Illinois.** Members of the public are invited to attend. To register for the hearing, please click on this link: <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/registration/edlite-index.html>.

ACSFA DECEMBER 2006 PUBLIC HEARING PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SESSION # AND DESCRIPTION	PANELISTS
<u>SESSION I</u> Congressionally Requested Study to Make College Textbooks More Affordable 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. This session will feature presentations by stakeholders who are working to make textbooks more affordable in a variety of ways.	Mr. Robert Carlock, Vice President of Finance & Administration, Rend Lake College Ms. Ashley Dearborne, Student, Wilbur Wright College; Member, Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee Mr. Tom Doran, Co-Founder/CEO, Freeload Press Ms. Bonnie Elmore, Assistant Manager, Textbook Services, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Ms. Emily Kissane, Policy Analyst, Minnesota Office of Higher Education Ms. Carolyn Kruse, Director & Senior Academic Librarian, College Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison Dr. Cheryl Maplethorpe, Director, Financial Aid Division, Minnesota Office of Higher Education Dr. Craig Martin, Ecological Plant Physiology Professor & Chair, University of Kansas Dr. Nancy Mergler, Senior Vice President & Provost, University of Oklahoma, Norman Mr. Donald Sevensen, Director of External Relations, Illinois Board of Higher Education
<u>SESSION II</u> Roundtable Discussion and Public Comment Session 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. This session will be devoted to a roundtable discussion among Committee members, panelists, and members of the public who wish to provide comment, and will cover issues from the previous session.	Mr. Matthew DeRosa, Student Board Member, Illinois Board of Higher Education Mr. Scott Formo, President, Minnesota State College Student Association Mr. Nathan Lustig, Co-Owner, ExchangeHut.com Mr. Barry Major, President, Used Textbook Association Mr. Trevor Montgomery, President, Students for Access & Affordability in Higher Education, University of Illinois, Chicago Mr. Edward Stanford, President, McGraw-Hill Higher Education
<u>SESSION III</u> Mortgaging Our Future: How Financial Barriers to College Undercut America's Global Competitiveness 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. This session will include a panel discussion on ACSFA's recently released report on the impact of financial barriers on bachelor's degree attainment. This report can be accessed at: http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/mof.pdf	Dr. Z. Clara Brennan, President, St. Augustine College Mr. Larry Matejka, Executive Director, Illinois Student Assistance Commission Mr. Alan Robertson, Interim Vice President for Administration & Financial Affairs, Chicago State University Dr. Steve Timmermans, President, Trinity Christian College Mr. David W. Tretter, President, The Federation of Illinois Independent Colleges & Universities Dr. Jerry Weber, President, Kankakee Community College